



NEO DAILY BRIEFING

From Neonatology Today

FEBRUARY 9 - SATURDAY

Day 2 Report and Day 3 Agenda, Saturday, Feb 9

By Alan Spitzer, MD, Senior Vice-President for Research and Education, Pediatrix Medical Group

The second day of the NEO Conference proved to be an outstanding follow-up to the opening day, with Dr. David Burchfield serving as session moderator. The morning session, which focused on the ongoing care of the NICU graduate got off to a great start when Maureen Hack, MD, presented her long experience with NICU Follow-up care. Maureen's results and observations provided insights into the issues that confront the NICU graduate which few other people in the field have.

Dr. Hack was followed by Alan Spitzer, MD, who presented some of the issues in the current understanding of infant apnea and its possible relationship to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Dr. Spitzer's experience in running the major SIDS programs in the city of Philadelphia provided a unique background for a very complex problem, and how it may be best approached.

Following the break, Dale Phelps, MD, discussed her extraordinary experience with the care of infants with retinopathy of prematurity and how her understanding of this disease has evolved over time. Dr. Phelps' recommendations about early diagnosis and management of

these infants provided excellent take-home lessons for conference attendees.

The neonate with neurological injury was described by Robert Clancy, MD, whose knowledge of this area is second to none, described the etiology, evaluation, and management of these infants, contrasting their situation to the infant with congenital heart disease who requires circulatory arrest during surgery. Dr. Clancy's unique experience and the breadth of his knowledge provided great insights into the complexities of hypoxic-ischemic injury.

Richard Schanler, MD, one of the foremost experts in the country in

The afternoon breakout sessions were once more very well attended and were a series of great talks by leaders in their fields.

One of the highlights of the day was the "Legends" award ceremony, honoring Marshall Klaus, Avroy Fanaroff, and Jerold Lucey. The evening presentation by Drs. Alan Spitzer and David Burchfield outlined the unique place occupied by each of these legendary neonatologists. It was a great night for everyone.

Today's sessions focus on one of the most important issues in newborn medicine, the child with an infection. It should be another great day at NEO!



neonatal nutrition, discussed optimal nutritional management of the low birth weight infant, especially after NICU hospitalization. His outstanding talk offered many new insights into the best ways to achieve optimal growth during infancy for these babies.



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Today, Saturday, Feb. 9
Issues in Neonatal
Infectious Diseases

7:00 am – 3:00 pm
REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 7:45 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND
VISIT THE EXHIBITS

7:00 am – 10:00 pm
CYBER CAFÉ

7:45 am – 12:45 pm
GENERAL SESSIONS

7:45 am – 8:00 am
WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:00 am – 8:45 am
New Methods for the Diagnosis
of Neonatal Sepsis
M. Pamela Griffin, MD

8:45 am – 9:30 am
New Bugs and New Drugs
Thomas Young, MD

9:30 am – 10:00 am
BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Evaluation and Management
of Early Onset Infection
Richard Polin, MD

10:45 am – 11:30 am
Hospital Acquired Infection
Daniel Benjamin, MD

11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Update on Diagnosis,
Treatment, and Prevention of
Fungal Infection in the Neonate
David Kaufman, MD

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm
PANEL Q&A

12:45 pm – 3:00 pm
VISIT THE EXHIBITS

Tomorrow, Sunday, Feb. 10
Novel Approaches in Neonatal
Surgical Management

7:00 am – 12:30 pm
REGISTRATION

7:00 am – 8:00 am
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:00 am – 12:30 pm
CYBER CAFÉ

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
GENERAL SESSIONS

8:00 am – 8:45 am
Neonatal Pain Management
David Burchfield, MD

8:45 am – 9:30 am
New Approaches in Neonatal
Cardiac Surgery
Redmond Burke, MD

9:30 am – 10:15 am
Bowel Transplantation
in the Neonate
Andreas Tzakis, MD

10:15 am – 10:30 am
BREAK

10:30 am – 11:15 am
Minimally Invasive Surgery
in the Neonate
Saleem Islam, MD

11:15 am – 12:00 noon
Brachial Plexus Injury
and Reconstruction
Ann Schwentker, MD

12:00 noon – 12:30 pm
PANEL Q&A, FINAL
COMMENTS

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